

WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A LIFEGUARD...

- Be at least 15 years old;
- Complete approximately 26 hours of coursework (All the necessary courses are available through the city of Las Vegas Parks and Recreation Aquatics Unit.)



Valeria Villegas-Canales (Pool Manager)

The City of Las Vegas gave me the opportunity and encouraged me to grow from a front desk cashier to a pool manager in only one year. Most of all, I love working with the charismatic and hilarious staff here.

Madeline Vo (WSI)

I like working as lifeguard and wsi for the City of Las Vegas because it's a fun environment. The people are nice and my coworkers are friendly. I also love making a difference in kids' lives by teaching them how to swim.



Valerie Smith (Front Desk)

I enjoy working here as it grants me many opportunities to meet new and interesting people. The staff here is fantastic and makes it such a pleasure to come to work. I look forward to many more years and having the opportunity to meet many more people from all walks of life.



POSITIONS*

POOL MANAGER: \$18 PER HOUR**

Must possess current certifications in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED, Water Safety Instructor and Lifeguard Instructor. Must have some experience managing others.

LIFEGUARD/WSI: \$16 PER HOUR**

Must possess current certifications in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED, and Water Safety Instructor. Must be 16 years old.

LIFEGUARD: \$15 PER HOUR**

Must possess current certification in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED. Must be at least 16 years old.

ASSISTANT: \$14 PER HOUR

No certification required. Performs facility maintenance duties. Must be a competent swimmer. Must be at least 16 years old.

LABORER: \$14 PER HOUR

No certification required. Performs facility maintenance duties prior to the pool opening. Must be a competent swimmer. Must be at least 16 years old.

Bilingual applicants are encouraged to apply!

**East Side pool locations are eligible for incentive pay at an additional 50 cents an hour on all position starting rates. These rates apply at Doolittle, Municipal, Carlos L. Martinez and Baker Pools.

Tryout and interviews will take place beginning in January 2024. The city of Las Vegas will begin to hire for winter staff in January, and will continue to hire throughout the spring and into the summer until all positions are filled. Please call Municipal Pool at 702.229.6309 or Pavilion Pool at 702.229.1488 to schedule your tryout swim.

For more information about available positions, year-round employment and additional interview dates, call Municipal Pool at 702.229.6309 or Pavilion Pool at 702.229.1488.

Apply online at lasveganevada.gov/jobs



*** FREE access to city gyms and pools!**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at <https://cityoflasvegas.link/Lifeguard> or in person at any year-round city pool or recreational facility.

Save time by registering online or with a Visa, MasterCard, Discover credit or debit card.

Registration now underway for all American Red Cross Safety Service classes.

POOL LOCATIONS

MUNICIPAL POOL (year-round indoor)

431 E. Bonanza Road702.229.6309

PAVILION CENTER POOL (year-round indoor)

101 S. Pavilion Center Drive702.229.1488

BAKER POOL

1020 E. St. Louis Ave.....702.229.1532

DOOLITTLE POOL

1945 N. J St.....702.229.6398

GARSIDE POOL

250 S. Torrey Pines Drive.....702.229.6393

CARLOS L. MARTINEZ AND DARRIO J. HALL FAMILY POOL AT GARY REESE FREEDOM PARK

889 N. Pecos Road702.229.1755



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REQUIREMENTS: Participants must pass pre-requisites on first day of class and **MUST ATTEND** each class session to obtain certification. No exceptions.

REFUND POLICY: No refunds are given if the participant fails the course or fails to show up. A \$65 partial refund only if participant fails pre-requisites. Class canceled if fewer than 4 registrants.

PREREQUISITES: Will be completed within the first hour of the first day of class.

BOOKS & MATERIALS: Participants must download/print books and will receive pocket mask on the first day of class. Wi-fi is available during class sessions at Pavilion and Municipal Pools if you choose to download and view from a smart device. Purchase books on-line at www.redcrossstore.org.



BECOME A LIFEGUARD

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING – BLENDED LEARNING COURSE LENGTH:

- 19½ hours in class/water training
- 7 hours at-home online training to be done before class

PREREQUISITES:

- Be at least 15 years old
- 300 yard continuous swim (12 lengths of pool freestyle or breast stroke or combination.)
- Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs, hands under the armpits.
- Swim 20 yards, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound brick, return to surface, swim with brick to starting point, exit water without ladder within 1 minute, 40 seconds.
- Instructor will email online learning link. Must be completed prior to the first day of class and screenshots of the completion on the final page should be provided.

CERTIFICATIONS:

- American Red Cross Universal Certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED, which is valid for 2 years.

FEE:

- \$160 / Free if working for city of Las Vegas.

DATES	DAYS	TIME	LOCATION
Jan 26-28	Fri.....Sat, Sun.....	4pm – 8pm 10am – 7pm	Pavilion
Feb 2-4	Fri.....Sat/Sun.....	4:30pm – 8pm 9am – 5pm	Municipal
Feb 23-25	Fri.....Sat, Sun.....	4pm – 8pm 10am – 7pm	Pavilion
March 11-14	Mon-Thurs.....	9am – 2pm	Pavilion
March 12-15	Tues – Fri.....	8am – 2pm	Municipal
April 12-14	Fri.....Sat, Sun.....	4:30pm – 8pm 9am – 5pm	Municipal
April 26-28	Fri.....Sat, Sun.....	4pm – 8pm 10am – 7pm	Pavilion
May 3-5	Fri.....Sat, Sun.....	4:30pm – 8pm 9am – 5pm	Municipal
May 28-31	Tues-Fri.....	9am – 2pm	Pavilion
June 4-7	T-F.....	9am – 3pm	Municipal
June 11-14	T-F.....	9am – 3pm	Municipal
June 18-21	T-F.....	9am – 3pm	Municipal
June 25-28	T-F.....	9am – 3pm	Municipal
Aug 2-4	Fri.....Sat/Sun.....	4:30p – 8pm 9am – 5pm	Municipal
Aug 23-25	Fri.....Sat/Sun.....	4:30p – 8pm 9am – 5pm	Municipal

If you work for the city of Las Vegas, the training fees (\$160) will be waived. If choose not to work for the city the full course fee will be applied.



BECOME A LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING INSTRUCTOR COURSE LENGTH:

- 21 hours

PREREQUISITE:

- Be 17 years old and possess current Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED certification.
- Info will be relayed to all participants to complete an online Orientation to the Red Cross and the Orientation to the Lifeguarding course. Must score 80% or better on exam. This must take place prior to the first class. Print completion certificate and bring to first class.

FEE:

\$160 (instructor manual and participant manual can be downloaded at www.redcrossstore.org.) Free for prospective employees

DATES	DAYS	TIMES	LOCATION
March 11-15	M-F.....	3-8 p.m.	Municipal

BECOME A WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR (WSI)

AMERICAN RED CROSS WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR – BLENDED LEARNING COURSE LENGTH:

- 23½ hours in class/water training
- 7 hours at home online training to be done before class each day

PREREQUISITE:

- Be 16 years old and perform water skills test at level 4 learn-to-swim.
- Register and complete the required online content before attending the first in-person session.

FEE:

\$160 (WSI candidates kit can be downloaded) Free for employees

DATE	DAYS	TIMES	LOCATION
Dec. 18-21, 2023	M-Th.....	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Municipal

RENEW YOUR LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION

LIFEGUARDING/FIRST-AID/CPR/AED REVIEW COURSE LENGTH:

COURSE LENGTH:

- 8 hours in class/water training

PREREQUISITE:

- Individuals with a CURRENT lifeguarding/First-Aid/CPR/AED certificate may participate in a challenge course.
- Be at least 15 years old
- 300 yard continuous swim (12 lengths of pool) front crawl/breaststroke or combination.
- Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs, hands under the armpits.
- Swim 20 yards, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound brick, return to surface, swim with brick to starting point, exit water without ladder within 1 minute, 40 seconds.

CERTIFICATIONS:

American Red Cross Universal Certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED, which is valid for 2 years.

FEE:

\$160.00 (participant manual can be downloaded and pocket mask included) Free for employees

DATE	DAYS	TIMES	LOCATION
Jan 27	Sat	9:00a – 5:00p	Municipal
Feb 4	Sun	9:00a – 5:00p	Municipal
March 2	Sat	9:00a – 5:00p	Municipal
April 14	Sun	9:00a – 5:00p	Municipal
March 17	Sun	9:00a – 3:30p	Pavilion
April 28	Sun	9:00a – 3:30p	Pavilion
May 5	Sun	9:00a – 5:00p	Municipal
May 12	Sun	9:00a – 3:30p	Pavilion
August 4	Sun	9:00a – 5:00p	Municipal
August 25	Sun	9:00a – 5:00p	Municipal

RENEW YOUR LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING INSTRUCTOR/ LIFEGUARD TRAINER REVIEW COURSE LENGTH:

COURSE LENGTH:

- 30 mins at home online training to be done before test day
- 7 hours in class/water training

PREREQUISITE:

- Candidates must complete blended content including the instructor code of conduct acknowledgement prior to class
- Participant manual not needed since they should already be in possession of an instructor manual and can download it in the learning support center not the Red Cross store.
- Participants can chose to test out their basic level lifeguarding but it is not required. If they are not testing out their basic level then the LG pre-reqs and written exams are not required. Participants do have to demonstrate skills at standard during the polish session and complete the written exam for LGI with a passing score

FEE:

- \$160 / Free for employees

DATES	DAYS	TIMES	LOCATION
April 28	Su.....	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Pavilion
Aug. 18	Su.....	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Pavilion